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- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Burglary" includes the crimes enumerated in §§ 6–202, 6–203, and 6–204 of the Criminal Law Article.
- (c) (1) "CODIS" means the Federal Bureau of Investigation's "Combined DNA Index System" that allows the storage and exchange of DNA records submitted by federal, state, and local forensic DNA laboratories.
- (2) "CODIS" includes the national DNA index administered and operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- (d) "Crime Laboratory" means the Forensic Sciences Division of the Department.
- (e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, "crime of violence" has the meaning stated in § 14–101 of the Criminal Law Article.
  - (2) "Crime of violence" does not include mayhem.
- (f) "Director" means the Director of the Crime Laboratory or the Director's designee.
  - (g) "DNA" means deoxyribonucleic acid.
- (h) (1) "DNA record" means DNA information stored in CODIS or the statewide DNA data base system.
- (2) "DNA record" includes the information commonly referred to as a DNA profile.
  - (i) "DNA sample" means a body fluid or tissue sample that is:
- (1) provided by an individual who is convicted of a felony or a violation of § 6–205 or § 6–206 of the Criminal Law Article;
  - (2) provided by an individual who is charged with:

- (i) a crime of violence or an attempt to commit a crime of violence; or
  - (ii) burglary or an attempt to commit burglary; or
- (3) submitted to the statewide DNA data base system for testing as part of a criminal investigation.
- (j) "Statewide DNA data base system" means the DNA record system administered by the Department for identification purposes.
- (k) "Statewide DNA repository" means the State repository of DNA samples collected under this subtitle.

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